

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title as follows:

~~HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING/REPRODUCTION~~

~~METHOD THEREOF~~

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In summary, the above-described objectives are achieved by the following ~~aspects~~ embodiments of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Anti-reflection layers ~~(not illustrated)~~ 11A, 11B for preventing the surface reflection of the recording beam or the reproduction beam are formed on the top surface 10B and the undersurface 10A of the holographic recording medium 10. The anti-reflection layer 11A in the undersurface 10A may be formed on the substrate before providing the markers 16, or may be formed after providing the markers 16.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Furthermore, the anti-reflection layers 11A, 11B for preventing the surface reflection of the recording beam or the reproduction beam are formed on the top surface 10B and the

undersurface 10A of the hologram recording medium 10. Therefore, it is possible to prevent the occurrence of noise due to the surface reflection.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In accordance with the holographic recording (reproducing) method according to this embodiment, since the marker 16 is detected by the light with a different wavelength from that of the recording beam (reproduction beam) for recording (reproducing) the hologram, it is possible to restrain the exposure of the hologram recording layer 14. In addition to this, since a light source for the ~~mark~~marker detection beam LB3 is separately provided from that of the signal beam LB1 and the reference beam LB2, the recording (reproduction) of the hologram and the detection of the marker 16 can be carried out at the same time.